

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P70977US0
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007267	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 July 2004	US APPLICATION NO. (If known) (see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564282
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 July 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF OBJECTS IN MICROLITHOGRAPHY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Holger SEITZ		

Applicant herein submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for Internatl. Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is hereby incorporated by reference and
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the Internatl. Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification with marked-up copy
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:

International Search Report
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00	\$1000.00										
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00									
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate										
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	-0-	x \$50.00	\$									
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	-0-	x \$200.00	\$									
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+\$360.00	\$								
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1130.00									
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$									
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1130.00									
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Fee of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).				\$									
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1130.00									
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$ <u>1,130.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> in the amount of \$ <u> </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge my account any additional fees set forth in §1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>													
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AFFIDAVIT OF ACCURACY

I, Jessica Doss, hereby certify that the following is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation of the accompanying document from German into English.



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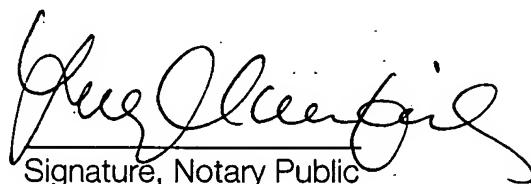
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